

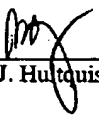
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Remarks concerning the amendments of the claims are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.